

Acts Chapter Eleven

Keys to This Chapter

Key Passage: Verse 26

“And when he had found him, he brought him to Antioch. So it was that for a whole year they assembled with the church and taught a great many people. And the disciples were first called Christians in Antioch.”

Key People

Apostles
Brethren in Judea
Peter
John (the Baptist)
Stephen
Barnabas
Saul
Agabus
Claudius Caesar

Key Places

Judea
Jerusalem
Joppa
Caesarea
Phoenicia
Cyprus
Antioch
Cyrene
Tarsus

Key Words

Circumcision
Trance
Common
Unclean
Baptized
Withstand
Hellenists
Christians
Prophets
Famine

Key Lesson

Questions on the Text

1. Who contended with Peter? What did they say that he did that was wrong? (v. 3)
2. What, according to verse 9, should one not call “common?”
3. What was Peter to tell those who had assembled in a man’s house in Caesarea? (v. 14)
4. What fell on those in the man’s house as Peter began to speak? (v. 15)
5. When Peter witnessed what had happened, what conclusion did he draw? (v. 17)
6. Having heard Peter’s explanation, what did “those of the circumcision” do? What did they say? (v. 18)
7. What, according to verse 19, had caused the disciples to scatter? How far did they go? To whom did they preach?
8. What happened when men from Cyprus and Cyrene preached the Lord Jesus at Antioch? (vv. 20-21)
9. Who, according to verse 22, was sent to Antioch? Who sent him? Why was he sent?
10. According to verses 25 and 26, who assembled with the church in Antioch for over a year? What did they do while there?
11. What were the disciples in Antioch called?
12. Who, according to verse 27, came from Jerusalem to Antioch?
13. What did Agabus prophesy?
14. When was the prophecy of Agabus fulfilled?
15. What did the disciples at Antioch determine to do? To whom did they send a gift? By whom was it delivered?

Matching

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| _____ 1. Peter | A. Had been living in Tarsus but went to Antioch. |
| _____ 2. Stephen | B. Sent to Antioch by the Jerusalem church. |
| _____ 3. Barnabas | C. Prophesied a famine. |
| _____ 4. Saul | D. Fell into a trance while praying in the city of Joppa. |
| _____ 5. Agabus | E. Persecution arose after his death. |

Discussion Question

Why do you think that Antioch was the first place where the disciples were called “Christians?”